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**Baker-Polito Administration to Host Open for Business Event**

*Agencies to outline opportunities to leverage state real estate assets for economic development, affordable housing*

**BOSTON** – On Monday, October 19, the Baker-Polito Administration will host an Open for Business Event to outline opportunities for public-private partnerships that leverage Commonwealth real estate assets for projects in affordable housing, renewable energy and economic development.

More than 40 near-term public-private partnerships opportunities will be featured at the open house, with all relevant state agency leaders present to talk to the more than 300 expected participants from the development community.

Governor Baker will give opening remarks announcing the administration's new strategy to leverage state assets to accomplish state goals: building housing, conserving environmental parcels, promoting green investment opportunities, promoting economic development, and generating both capital and operating revenue. The Governor will be announcing a series of actions that will structure state government to manage its lands and other assets with a more entrepreneurial spirit.

The event will be attended by representatives of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), the Massachusetts Bay

Transit Authority (MBTA), the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), MassDevelopment, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM).

**Monday, October 19, 2015:**

**Who:** Governor Baker and State Agencies

**What:** Commonwealth Open for Business Event

**When:** 7:30AM – 10:30AM; Governor's Remarks at 8:00AM

**Where:** State Transportation Building – Second Floor Conference Center, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116

**Press:** Open

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